

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 771
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Alicia Shantle Humphrey
for outstanding work as a legislative intern for
Speaker Pro Tempore Lois M. DeBerry.

WHEREAS, legislative interns play a crucial role in the legislative process by helping
members and staff perform more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, the office
of Speaker Pro Tempore Lois M. DeBerry has been very fortunate to have Alicia Shantle
Humphrey as their legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, despite the hectic pace of the session, Alicia has worked hard and
performed her duties cheerfully and with exceptional intelligence, competence and
thoroughness; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Alicia was born on October 6, 1978; she is the
daughter of Eloise Wilson Humphrey and the late Robert Igess; and

WHEREAS, as a child, she attended Alcy Elementary under the able guidance of
Principal Christine C. Johnson, who taught her students that: "If I try hard enough, I can do
anything"; and

WHEREAS, Alicia next attended Corry Junior High School, where Principal Joyce P.
Kelly and Vice-Principal Osceola "Sonny" Hicks provided discipline and guidance during her
important formative years; and

WHEREAS, her challenging and successful high school years were spent at Hamilton
High School, where Mr. Hicks subsequently served as Principal; and

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WHEREAS, Alicia graduated from Hamilton High School at age 16 on August 8, 1995;
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WHEREAS, a popular and highly regarded junior at Tennessee State University who is
majoring in Criminal Justice, she has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities;
and

WHEREAS, Alicia wisely chose the historically black Tennessee State University,
because her oldest sister, and her aunt and uncle also attended this fine institution; and

WHEREAS, she loves and appreciates the gift of styling hair, the distinguished
professions of law, criminal justice and political science; and

WHEREAS, Alicia plans to pursue a law degree after graduating from Tennessee State
University; and

WHEREAS, Alicia Shantle Humphrey has performed her many responsibilities with
extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, every person with whom Alicia has come in contact this session has been
very complimentary of her and her laudable work ethic; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Lois M. DeBerry, and her staff, Mary Freeman, Lawanda Lollar,
and Robert Gatewood are deeply appreciative of Alicia's outstanding work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-
HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Alicia Shantle Humphrey for exemplary
service as a legislative intern for Speaker Pro Tempore Lois DeBerry and wish her much
success in what we are confident will be a very successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.